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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

No attempt was made to load steamers at New Orleans yesterday. —— Three speeches only were made yesterday in the Haywood trial at Raleigh. —— Russians in Manchuria have taken no steps to restore the government of that province to China. —— Negro hanged in Danville, Va., confessed to the murder of three men. —— In the Tillman trial at Lexington, S. C., the defendant was on the witness stand over four hours; after his examination the defence rested and witnesses in rebuttal by the State were heard. —— Norfolk was in the grasp of a gale last night, with the wind increasing in velocity; the storm raged all day and caused great damage; two three masted schooners blown ashore —— In a row at Kinston, one man killed and another stabbed perhaps fatally. —— Gale at Richmond, Va. last night. —— Three explosions of dynamite in the yards of the Southern railway at Greensboro last night caused a fire that resulted in considerable damage. —— Over ten inches of rain fell in New York city yesterday; the flood caused great damage in that city and at other places. —— High winds accompanied the rain at Philadelphia. —— Hurricane warnings are up all along the coast at the stations north of the Delaware capes. —— New York markets: Money on call steady: lowest 2 per cent., ruling rate 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 9.60c; flour was quiet; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 83c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 54½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 41½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 9.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 55 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .T; rainfall since first of the month to date, .64 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains fall yesterday in the eastern districts followed by clearing weather. Clear, cooler weather prevails this morning throughout the belt.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—Hoist northwest storm warnings, seven-thirty P. M., winds will increase and continue high from the northwest to-night and Saturday morning.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—For North Carolina: Rain in east, fair in west portions Saturday and Sunbay; brisk to high northwest winds.

Port Almanac—October 10.

Sun Rises	6.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.32 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 29 M.
High Water at Southport	10.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	12.30 P. M.

It's just this way: If you widetire your vehicle it will not be necessary for you to tire your horse.

The wine-cellars of private residences in Raleigh will have to be enlarged before January 1. The owners will want something better than the article that is usually dispensed from a dispensary.

"However, Tammany never did run on its candidate and its platform."—*Chicago News.* But there seems to be a fine prospect that Tammany will run in its candidates this time, platform or no platform.

To abolish duelling in France, as is proposed, would be about as bad as prohibiting the burning of fire-crackers on our Fourth of July. Certainly, it is a harmless amusement compared with the use of the toy pistol in this country.

To make a short story of a long one, Seth Low is the Republican candidate and George B. McClellan the Democratic candidate for the Mayoralty of Greater New York. Neither fusion nor confusion can belog the real issue.

The Raleigh *Times* blandly suggests to the superintendent of health of that city that he remove the dead rats in front of the post-office, and is thoughtful enough to add, "we don't like the scent of dead rats." If the S. of H. nose his duty he will report promptly.

Not all robbers are regardless of the amenities of the profession. Recently three highwaymen in Omaha, Nebraska, held up a man, but on discovering that he was the tax collector they let him go undisturbed. One of them said he was entitled to membership in their union.

But few of its contemporaries seem to appreciate the happy conception of the new owners when the two evening papers of Richmond were combined. They named it the *News Leader.* But most of its exchanges persist in sticking in the hyphen.

"We'll bet the first watermelon of next season that the Charlotte *Observer* gives its earnest support to the Democratic candidate for President in nineteen hundred and four."—*Wilmington Star.* And the chances are as twenty to one that our valued contemporary will win its bet should anybody take it up.—*Charlotte Observer.* We knowed it.

LOCAL DOTS.

— No mayor's court yesterday.

— On account of the unfavorable weather there was no meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V. last night.

— Grace M. E. Sunday School will meet at 3:30 Sunday afternoons during the Winter, commencing to-morrow.

— A little daughter of former Policeman W. M. Harriss, Eighth and Wooster streets, has diphtheria. The residence was quarantined yesterday.

— The Layton Carnival Company will exhibit in Wadesboro, under the auspices of the local lodge, Knights of Pythias, the first week in November.

— A part of the first volume of the STAR, beginning September 23, 1867, and bound in the usual form, has been lost or mislaid. It is probable some friend borrowed and forgot to return it. Any information leading to its recovery will be gratefully received.

ENGINEER OLIVER BOWSER DEAD.

Resident of Wilmington and Highly Esteemed A. C. L. Employe—Funeral.

Friends in the city learned with sorrow yesterday of the death of Mr. Oliver Bowser, a well known Atlantic Coast Line engineer of this city, who passed away at 4:40 o'clock yesterday morning in the A. C. L. Relief Hospital at Rocky Mount. Mr. Bowser had been ill only a short time and was removed to the hospital only last Wednesday night. The news of his death was unexpected and was received with great regret here where he was very popular. He was about 50 years of age and came to Wilmington ten or twelve years ago from the West. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss. They reside at 510 North Third street, this city. Messrs Frank V. and Walter Bowser, of Wilmington are sons of the deceased.

Mr. Bowser's remains were sent to Florence for burial and the funeral will be conducted to-day from Mr Thos. Bissett's residence, in that city.

DEATH OF OLDEST RESIDENT.

Samuel E. Turner, in 92nd Year of his Age, Passed Away Yesterday.

Mr. Samuel E. Turner, perhaps the oldest resident of Wilmington, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at his home, No. 1216 Brown's alley, which is between Fifth, Sixth, Bladen and Harnett streets. Mr. Turner was 91 years, 10 months and 27 days old, and died of malarial fever. He was a native of Cumberland county and the father of 19 children, six of whom are still living, the youngest, Mr. Daniel M. Turner, being 28 years of age. The family moved to Wilmington from Fayetteville four years ago and it was first thought the remains would be sent to his farm five miles from that city for interment, but last night it was decided to bury the aged man here in Bellevue cemetery, after funeral services at 2:30 P. M. to-day from the late residence, by Rev. C. W. Trawick.

Mr. Turner s surviving children are Mrs. James Bailey, Mrs. Mary Roberts, and Mrs. J. H. Tatum, of Cumberland, and Messrs. A. Turner, T. Turner and Daniel M. Turner, of this city.

PRETTY CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. R. B. John's Bible Study Circle Gave Most Creditable Affair.

The entertainment yesterday evening in Grace Church Annex by members of Mrs. R. B. John's Bible Study Circle was a charming affair in every respect, despite most unfavorable weather. During the evening the following programme of music and recitations was observed:

Duet—Misses Mary Louise Stover and Muriel Wright.
Vocal Solo—Miss Nora Scott.
Recitation—Miss Florence Pearsall.
Piano Solo—Miss Bettie Johnson.
Vocal Solo—Miss Emma West.

Dainty refreshments were served during the progress of the entertainment and much time was spent by the young people in delightful social intercourse.

The Storm Yesterday.

Wilmington experienced little of the severe storm which passed along the North Carolina and Virginia coast yesterday and last night. The wind blew in gusts, sometimes pretty strong, but no damage of consequence was reported. The thermometer yesterday morning went as low as 51 degrees, which was the average for the district. Tin signs, awnings and bill boards were blown over in some parts of the city, but the damage was slight.

Operated on for Appendicitis.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the C. R., L. & P. Co., and head of the banking house of Hugh MacRae & Co., this city, was operated upon for appendicitis in Baltimore Thursday. Friends here will be delighted to know that the operation was very successful and the patient is doing well.

Rev. Mr. Cole Will Return.

Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. church, who has been absent 10 days attending Benefactor's Day exercises at Trinity College and visiting friends in Durham, will return to day and will occupy his pulpit as usual to-morrow morning and evening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—Sweaters.
Platt & Haar—Mercerized waistings.
Hamme—Latest styles.

FINE COMPRESS WORK

Twenty-eight Thousand Bales Loaded in Six Days by Sprunt & Son.

YESTERDAY AT THIS PORT.

Clearance of Two Cotton Steamers—Receipts for Week Ended Yesterday. Shipping Poplar to Philadelphia—Shipping Notes.

The British steamers "Baron Dalmeny" and "Baron Balfour" were cleared at the Custom House last evening for Bremen by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Sons with over 28,000 bales of cotton, valued at nearly one and a half million dollars. They were both rush orders and Messrs. Sprunt & Son had to work over 4,500 bales of cotton a day for six days to get them away in time. They had seven days to do it in and it was accomplished inside of six average working days, which perhaps, beats all records here or elsewhere. The "Baron Dalmeny," to be exact, carried for Bremen, Germany, 14,100 bales, valued at $776,220, and the "Baron Balfour" took practically the same amount, both of the cargoes being the largest cleared from this port this season, the number of bales on the "Balfour" being 13,900, valued at $758,080.

Cotton receipts for the week ended yesterday were 30,372 bales, against 34,436 bales same day last year; since Sept. 1st, 86,104 bales, against 121,188 bales during a corresponding period last season. Receipts yesterday were 3,441, against 3,003 bales same day in 1902. The price remains unchanged. Receipts of naval stores during the past week showed a falling off in all items except rosin in which there was a gain from 1,418 to 2,746 barrels. Spirits receipts were 408 casks, against 625; tar 620 barrels, against 1,325 and crude 484 barrels, against 697, same week last year.

A few months ago the cross-tie industry was in its infancy here. A few years ago there were no gum logs and veneering timber shipped from this port. Both industries have grown to large proportions and still another new enterprise now that promises well is the shipment of poplar wood. The first of such cargoes was cleared yesterday by the Hall Tie & Lumber Co. It consisted of 668 cords of poplar and goes aboard the big schooner "Arthur McArdle," bound for Philadelphia.

The Norwegian steamer "Turbin," 333 tons, Capt. Knutsen, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia and will receive balance of cargo of lumber for the West Indies from S. & W. H. Northrop.

Schooner "J. C. Strawbridge" cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 16,860 cross-ties consigned by H. J. Spooner & Co.

AT THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSE.

"Reaping the Harvest" the Offering To-night—Black Patti Troubadours.

"Reaping the Harvest," which last season achieved flattering success at the Academy, returns to-night and a good programme is promised. The sale of seats commenced yesterday morning at Plummer's and will continue there until this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

The Black Patti Troubadours, an aggregation of velvety vowel-voiced songsters, brisk buck and whirlwind wing dancers and unchallenged champion cake walkers, will appear at the Academy next Thursday night. The great success of this company is owing to the fact that a first class performance by the pick of coon-town entertainers is always provided.

According to custom one-half of the lower floor will be reserved for whites and the prices for that portion of the theatre will be 75 cents and $1. In order to lessen the rush the advance sale of seats will commence at Plummer's Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Sarah Hicks Dead.

Friends of Mrs. Sarah Hicks, widow of the late Thomas H. Hicks, will regret to learn of her death, which occurred at the residence of Capt. James T. Jacobs, 117 Castle street, at 1 40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hicks was in the 88th year of her age, a native of this county, and had been a devout Christian for many years. The funeral will be held from the residence of Capt. Jacobs at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Counsel for and Against Terry.

There were no developments in the Bland tragedy yesterday. The defendant Terry was reported to have been very much depressed during the day and one rumor had it that he had entirely broken down. It is known that one other strong legal firm has been associated with Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy for the defence and it is equally true that Solicitor Duffy has been provided with very strong counsel for the prosecution. However, no names can be announced at present.

Wilmington Barber Arrested.

James F. Hartman, a barber at 513 Campbell street, was arrested here yesterday on a warrant from High Point, N. C., charging him with abandonment. A deputy sheriff came down and took Hartman to High Point yesterday morning. It is said that a charge of bigamy may also be made against the tonsorialist, as he is said to have married a second wife here.

NO DIVISION IN COURT TERMS.

Full Text of Supreme Court in Law Test Case Received in Wilmington Yesterday—The Dockets.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, at the request of a number of Wilmington attorneys interested in the matter, wrote to Raleigh and yesterday received a copy of the full text of the Supreme Court decision in the appeal of State against William Lew, which case decides the important question of whether the Superior Courts of the Fifth Judicial District are to be divided into separate terms for civil and criminal causes, or whether they are to remain as at present, each term being for the trial of both civil and criminal matters.

The abbreviated report of the ruling of the Supreme Court as published in the papers simply stated that the opinion of the lower court had been reversed, or, in other words, that Judge Peebles erred in ruling that the case should be quashed in that it came up and was acted upon by the grand jury at a term appointed for the hearing of civil causes only. Many of the attorneys, however, believed that the opinion of the Supreme Court, while reversing the decision of the lower authority as to the defendant Lew, personally, would nevertheless lay down the general principle that the courts would remain divided as before the last Legislature tampered with the act prescribing the terms. However, the full text of the opinion shows that such was not the case and all terms will remain open to both civil and criminal litigants, greatly to the detriment of the former, especially in New Hanover county.

DEED FOR LATIMER RESIDENCE.

Purchase Price Was $10,500—Other Real Estate Transfers Yesterday.

Henry G. Latimer and wife, of Auburn, N. Y., yesterday transferred to Jasper C. Salter, for $10,500, the residence and lot at southwest corner of Third and Orange streets, the lot extending 71½ feet on Third and 121½ feet on Orange street. The sale of the property was noted in yesterday's paper. Other transfers yesterday were as follows:

N. B. Rankin and wife to Sarah J. McGowan and W. A. McGowan, for $3,000, house and lot on Second street next to southwest corner of Red Cross and Second streets, 58½ feet on Second street and running back into the block 50 feet; Mrs. Sarah J. McGowan having a life estate in the property.

W. A. McGowan, commissioner, to R. D. Tucker and wife, for $600, 56½ acres of land in Harnett township about two miles southeastwardly from the city adjoining the lands of Charles M. Bonham and others.

ANOTHER DAMAGE SUIT.

Action Against C. R., L. & P. Co., for Alleged Death and Suffering of Negro

Summons was issued yesterday from the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in a suit for damages which will be brought against the C. R., L. & P. Co., by Messrs. Russell & Gore for their client, E. D. Wilkins, administrator, and an uncle of William Henry Hill, the negro who was knocked down and dragged for some distance by a trolley car in front of Mills' stable, Second and Princess streets, a few months ago. The complaint has not yet been filed and the amount of damages asked has not been ascertained. It will be alleged that in the accident the negro suffered a fracture of the skull and lost his reason as a result thereof; that he lay in the hospital for months and was finally sent to the county home, where he died.

L'ARIOSO GERMAN CLUB.

Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Officers for the Ensuing Year.

L'Arioso German Club held its annual meeting last night and very generally discussed plans and prospects for the approaching season, which promises to be a very successful one indeed for the organization. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—D. H. Lippitt.
Vice President—H. M. Chase.
Sec. and Treas.—R. N. Nash.
Leader—Clayton Giles, Jr.
Governing Committee—C. McD. Davis, T. H. Wright, J. M. Stevenson and R. G. Rankin, Jr.

The date of the opening dance will be decided at a meeting of the Governing Committee later.

PROVIDED WITH FENDERS.

Experts Here Now Equipping Cars With Necessary Attachments.

All the cars of the C. R., L. & P. Co., both city and suburban, will be equipped within the next few days with fenders of the most approved pattern. Expert machinists from the factory have been here for several days and the work of adding the attachments has already commenced at the company's own machine shops at Ninth and Orange streets. The suburban cars will first appear with the new equipment and the city cars will follow within a few days.

His Brother Dead.

Mr. Zack Lumley received a telegram yesterday, saying his brother, Sam Lumley, had been found dead in bed in Greensboro. For twenty-five years the deceased was a police officer in West Raleigh. He will be buried in Raleigh.

CHANGES IN SERVICE.

Postoffice Department Asks Bids for Screen Wagon and Star Route Delivery.

NO CONTRACTS SUB-LET.

Important Departures From the Old Rules. Star Route Carriers Will be Required to Collect and Deliver Mail. Service Improved.

The Postoffice Department is now advertising for bids for the screen wagon service in the principal cities of North Carolina and also for the letting of the star routes in the rural districts all over the State. Mr. Edward K. Fuller, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, with headquarters in Washington, is expected in the city in a few days to look after the letting of those contracts and other matters of importance to the mail service in and out of Wilmington. Mr. Fuller's visits in this State will be to Charlotte, Greensboro, Asheville, Raleigh and Wilmington. He has already been to the first named city and will come here before Dec. 1st., the date upon which bids for the screen wagon service will close. The contracts will be for term of four years beginning July 1st, 1904.

In a recent interview Mr. Fuller had the following to say regarding a number of important changes which have taken place since present contracts were awarded four years ago:

"Several important changes have been made in the regulations regarding the mail service. Under the new contracts, the carriers for the star routes will be required to collect and deliver mail matter in boxes along their routes, though they will not be permitted to leave the routes for this purpose. This will give persons living along the star routes practically the benefits of rural free delivery, provided they provide themselves with boxes.

"Another important change in the regulations, probably the most important that has been made in years, relates to the persons who shall submit bids for the star routes or the screen wagon service. Formerly any person living in any section of the country could bid on as many of these routes as he wished to, and many people have been making a great deal of money by securing and sub-letting contracts. The practice resulted often in inefficient and unsatisfactory service, and occasionally in scandal, and Congress felt called upon to make an entire change in the law regulating these contracts. Under the new regulations any person bidding on the screen wagon service must reside in the cities in which the duties are to be performed and a bidder on the star route must live along the route. Every successful bidder will be required to give the business his personal attention.

It is believed that the new regulations will result in raising very appreciably the standard of the service."

THE STREETS BEING REPAIRED.

Material for Much Needed Work Now Available—Permanent Building.

Work has begun on the repair of the streets of the city with material from the rock quarry operated by Mr. C. H. Dock under contract. At present only the rough material such as does not have to pass through the crusher is available, but as soon as Mr. C. M. Whitlock gets the machinery to work, material for the building of permanent streets outright will be forthcoming. Superintendent Woolard now has a part of his force using the rough material in repairing Market street. Granite curbing is also being laid on Second between Grace and Red Cross streets, preparatory to permanent work in the near future.

The Streets and Wharves Committee expects to meet to-night and decide fully what will be done in the matter of beginning work upon the extensive system of drainage and the paving on Market street.

SOUTHPORT ON EDUCATION.

Scretary E. C. Brooks on His Way to Speak There Last Night.

Mr. Eugene C. Brooks, secretary to the Campaign Committee for the Promotion of Public Education in North Carolina, was in the city yesterday on his way to Southport, where he expected to speak in the Court House last night. The little city of Southport is very much alive to the needs of better school facilities for her people and Secretary Brooks goes there for the purpose of furthering a movement already on foot for the establishment of an academy or graded school.

Carnival Arrangements.

George Washington Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a largely attended meeting last night and after the regular exercises, Chairman A. Watkins, of the Carnival Parade Committee, called for volunteers for the big spectacular feature of the procession on Wednesday night of Fair Week. One hundred men, brilliantly costumed, will form in representation of "Old Glory." There were a number of responses last night to the call for volunteers and a meeting of all who will take part from both councils will be held at Carnival headquarters, on Princess street, next Tuesday night.

Cheese Got Him in Trouble.

Louis Lavender, an old offender in the police court, was arrested early last evening by Policeman G. R. Holt at Fourth and Brunswick streets. Lavender could give no plausible account of his possession of a 20-pound full-cream cheese which he was offering for sale below the market value, and as soon as the rightful owner is found for the property larceny will probably develop.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. W. Ragsdale, of Florence, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Mrs. J. D. Edwards is the guest of friends in Florence, S. C.

— Misses Janie Russ and Maggie Clemmons are visiting relatives in Brunswick county.

— D. J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, and H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, were here yesterday on professional business.

— Miss Tallulah DeRosset returned yesterday from Charlotte where on Wednesday she attended the Mayer-Hunter nuptials.

— Mr. W. W. Merrell, superintendent of transportation for the C. R., L. & P. Co., is out again after a short illness with fever.

— Mr. and R. W. Wallace and little daughter have removed from The Orton and are now "at home" on Dock, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

— Mr. J. J. Nolan, business manager and one of the proprietors of Black Patti's Troubadours, arrived in the city last night and will leave for Florence this morning.

— Mrs. Chas. Schulken returned last night from Germany, where she spent the past four months visiting her father and relatives. A part of her time was spent in Switzerland.

RAILROADS IN NEED OF CARS.

Shortage is Greatest Ever Known, Says Richmond Paper—Wheat Traffic.

[*Richmond News Leader.*]

Railroad officials are practically unanimous in saying that the present car shortage is the greatest they have known in the history of railroad traffic.

Thousands of cars are needed by the railroads entering this city to-day, and there are no prospects of any being gotten for sometime to come.

Concerning this shortage an official of one of the roads said to-day:

"It is due to the heavy movement of grain to the great lakes. The crop this year is extra large and cars enough to handle it quickly cannot be had.

"Practically all of the roads of this section have orders in for cars and they are being built and turned out as fast as possible, but the fact remains that the demand for transportation facilities far exceeds the supply.

"Freight rates on the great lakes are much cheaper than those by rail. The result is that all cars possible are carrying grain from the North, West and Northwest to the lakes.

"The transportation business usually ends on the lakes about Oct. 15, after which time we shall have all the cars we want, as the grain will then move East to the Seaboard. Box cars are the only kind needed, as all the lines in this section report a plenty of coal and open cars of all kind."

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

Rev. P. N. Skinner, the Secretary, Corrects an Erroneous Impression.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CLINTON, N. C., Oct. 9, 1903.

Editor Morning Star:

In your issue of this date, speaking of the recent special council of the Diocese of East Carolina, and the failure to elect a bishop coadjutor, you say: "The failure to elect, it is said, was due largely to the clergy, who did not agree upon any one." As secretary of the council, I am in a position to say that the above statement conveys a very wrong impression. Three times the clergy made nominations to the laity, and each time the nomination was rejected. To make a nomination required the consentient action of a majority of *all clergymen [in the Diocese entitled to vote,* not simply a majority of those present. The first nominee of the clergy received such a majority, which was nine votes more than either of the two next highest received on that ballot, and a plurality of four votes over all other candidates.

The second nominee received a majority vote of six over the next highest candidate and a plurality vote of five over all others. The third nominee received 17 votes of the 20 cast on the nominating ballot. This shows that the clergy did agree upon at least three names to present to the laity for confirmation. Yours, faithfully,

FREDERICK N. SKINNER,
Secretary of the Council.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church. Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. J. J. Adams, of Graham, N. C. Sunday School at 9 30 P. M. Prayer and Praise service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. A. D. McClure expects to preach at Pearsall's School House to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church: Services to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Trawick, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Communion of the Lord's supper at the morning service. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M., Wednesday.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

DIED.

BOWSER—At South Rocky Mount Hospital, October 9th, 1903, O. C. BOWSER, in his 46th year.

Funeral at Florence, S. C., October 10th from the residence of Mr. Thomas Bissett.

HICKS—At her home, 117 Castle street, at 1:40 p. M. yesterday, October 9th, Mrs. SARAH HICKS, aged 87 years 3 weeks and 21 days.

Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 9:30 o'clock from residence. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 10.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

A few days ago we noted the recent wrecks on the Southern railroad, not for the purpose of singling that great corporation for special criticism, but to illustrate the point we desired to make.

The Chattanooga *Times* of yesterday morning contained accounts of at least five railroad wrecks, more or less fatal, all on roads in the North, such as the Pennsylvania, Wisconsin Central and others, and the day before we reported two serious wrecks on other roads in this vicinity. This emphasizes the force of some remarks we had to make a few days since on the subject. Just where the fault lies for the frequency of these accidents it is difficult to determine. The Southern railroad has probably more to urge in extenuation of the accidents along its lines than any of the other systems, especially the Northern roads, that have been furnishing large quotas to the casualty list, and for that reason we have been making some investigations of condition existing on that road. We have found that the business of the system has nearly doubled within the past six or seven years, and this has congested traffic on its single tracks and taxed its men to the utmost. The company has advanced every available "old" man in its employ, and has sought to secure the very best and most experienced men for all the important positions. The road bed, motive power and rolling stock are of the highest standard, of course, and we are informed that the company is engaged in improving its road bed in every direction as rapidly as men can be found to do it, and that every reasonable precaution is being taken to insure the safety of passengers and freight along its lines. Only last week more than fifty miles of new double track was opened for use and fully 100 miles more of double track is under construction. We are assured that conditions are improving and as the details for relieving the congestion of traffic at important points are rapidly perfected, the immunity of the travelling public against accident is steadily increasing.

As our readers have observed, nearly all the great railroads in every section have been suffering in much the same way, indicating that the growth and development of the country, the expansion of its business and the enormous increase in the number of people who travel have been so rapid that railroads have been taxed to the utmost to handle the traffic forced upon them. The public demands that its business be handled and will take no excuse. To do this has in a measure forced all the successful railroads to assume some risks, which they appear to be trying with all their zeal to overcome.

While all this is true, we cannot refrain from emphasizing the necessity of redoubled precautions on the part of the officials of every railroad to prevent accidents, made more necessary because of the very development and expansion in business of which we have spoken. The causes for accidents should be ascertained in every instance and the result frankly given to the public. There is need, too, of more care among railroad men in the inspection of tracks, bridges, culverts, etc., and a more rigid adherence to the "red tape" idea, which is always on the side of safety.—*Chattanooga Times.*

WHITE SUPREMACY AS AN ISSUE IN THE NEXT CONGRESS.

The Democratic State Convention of Maryland was held on last Wednesday, the 15th of September, at Baltimore, and nominated candidates for State offices.

A most notable plank in the platform set forth the following: "We believe that the political destinies of Maryland should be shaped and controlled by the white people of the State, and while we disclaim any purpose to do any injustice whatever to our colored population, we declare without reserve our resolute purpose to preserve in every conservative and constitutional way the political ascendancy of our race."

This is the first time that a great national party, since the Civil War, has formally declared for white supremacy, and the example is going to be followed by other Southern States, and probably by all.

President Roosevelt has by his recognition of social equality with negroes created such unsettled conditions that the race question and the race problem, which but a few years ago were supposed to be confined to the Southern States, have become national in their scope and bearing.

The situation has become such that the negro question can no longer be kept out of politics, and it is plainly seen that all the questions growing out of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Federal Constitution are going to be brought up in Congress. The Democrats of Maryland, which is a border State, are not going to wait for a movement from the Republican side, but are determined to start the debate.

If the Republican Party shall persist in forcing this matter to an issue by taking measures to reduce the Congressional representation of the Southern States, it will bring on an acute state of sectional trouble. If it should result in inciting the negroes to turbulence and disorder, the country may be filled with violence, and we may again see a Federal army quartered on the people of the Southern States and dominating their elections. This is not likely to occur unless President Roosevelt shall be the next President. If so, he will in all probability demonstrate his strenuousness in a most radical manner. The future of the Republican Party is in all probability bound up in the next Federal Presidential election.—*N. O. Picayune.*

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TWINKLINGS

— The Reason—"What makes you think that nobleman's intentions are dishonorable?" "Why, he wants to marry her."—*Life.*

— The Real Thing.—"How can you tell, papa, when people are way up in society?" "When their diamonds are genuine, and their manners are not."—*Life.*

— Dank: Everything's going up nowadays; all the necessaries of life and all the luxuries. Blash: Yes, sir; everything but Langley's airship.—*Pittsburgh Dispatch.*

— The Monkey—Say, Gi, have you seen my brother Bill? The Giraffe—I saw him making faces at the lion yesterday, but he hasn't been seen since.—*New York Journal.*

— "He has always prided himself on his ability to size up a woman's character and disposition." Yes, he only made a mistake once. When was that?" "Just before he was married.—*Catholic Standard.*

— Teacher—Now, then, Tommy, you have no good excuse for staying away from school yesterday. Tommy—Well, it ain't my fault. Teacher—It isn't? Why? Tommy—'Cause I done my best to think up a good one.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Lawyer—What was the thing that led to your financial downfall? You seemed to be doing a good business. Bankrupt—I was. But one day I started out to see if I could borrow some money. I found it so easy that I kept on borrowing.—*Somerville Journal.*

— Uncle George—Been fighting the ticker again, eh? I suppose you consider yourself a Napoleon of finance. Tom—I consider myself greater than Napoleon, Uncle George. He had only a single Waterloo; I have one every day.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "Did Johnny entertain you nicely, Uncle Abner, while I was out?" asked the niece the old man was visiting. "He did very well," was the rather constrained answer. "He spent most of the time making me promise to let him come to my funeral." "Dear little fellow, he's so thoughtful."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— His Physician—You are burning the candle at both ends. Rich but Irritable Patient—Any cheap, old-fashioned doctor could have told me that. When I pay you $50 for an opinion you ought to use a metaphor more in accordance with this age of gas and electricity.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Keeping Track—"Won't you have another biscuit?" asked the hostess. "No, thank you," she replied: "really, I don't know how many I have eaten already." "I do," said little Robbie, eagerly; "you've ate seven. I've been counting."—*Town and Country.*

— The youth stood in front of the quick-lunch establishment and wept bitterly. "Why this grief?" asked the benevolent citizen. "Me fadder's dead," replied the blubbering urchin. "How do you know it?" asked the benevolent citizen. "Because he went into dat quick-lunch place five minutes ago an' he hain't never come out yit."—*Baltimore American.*

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. C. T. U. Tickets sold October 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.25.

Richmond, Va.—Third Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Exhibition Association. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, inclusive. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $8.30. THOS. D. MEARES.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish says in her St. Louis interview on other people's affairs: "They say Mrs Roosevelt, the wife of the President, dresses on $300 a year, and she looks it." Mrs. Roosevelt may yet have to send the Fish woman an apology for not maintaining a more luxurious wardrobe. Three hundred a year will dress the majority (God bless them) of the best, truest noblest and gentlest women of this country.—*Pittsburg Post.*

— They may not go so far as to suitably punish their lynchers in Tennessee and Mississippi, but they have been able to find grand juries to indict them, prosecutors to prosecute, and a sustaining public sentiment. This is in sharp and in unpleasant contrast with the absolute failure of justice in Illinois and Delaware through the inertia of the courts and the indifference of the mass to the higher obligations of good citizenship.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Moreover, whatever Mr. Gompers may say, Mr. Roosevelt is bound by the logic of his own argument to execute, so far as falls within his duty, our laws to protect the open shop. If in 1909 he starts a factory at Oyster Bay and chooses to hire only union labor, nobody should lay a straw across his path, but if his next door neighbor wants the open shop, that neighbor must enjoy equal liberty. To this proposition Mr. Roosevelt cannot but give his hearty assent. As a lover of fair play he cannot approve the argument by which Mr. Gompers, in the October issue of the *American Federationist*, defends boycotting and intimidation.—*New York Evening Post.*

— Gen. Cassius M. Clay fought many duels in his day, usually with his long bladed knife, meeting pistol or rifle equally with that trusty weapon. His physical strength was gigantic. He was accustomed to the use of weapons and always cool and never lost his judgment. For example, when an adversary shot him, and he supposed he was done for, he inflated his lungs to the full, conscious that he would live as long as he could hold his breath. Then he drew his knife and did his bloody work. That was when he killed Turner. After all, speaking musingly, reviewing his life, he confessed to a reporter, when he was about 84, that he was opposed on principle to the duel, thinking it a savage way to settle a difficulty, "but there are some cases for which it seems to be the only remedy."—*New York Tribune.*

— The miserable subterfuge, which was wholly an afterthought and invention, to which Mr. Payne has resorted to divest himself of the odium of his removal of Miss Todd, simply adds to his original offence and to the general contempt for himself which properly followed it. The spectacle which is presented by this case of a member of the President's cabinet and a senator of the United States making war upon a faithful and efficient fourth-class postmistress in a little town of Delaware to satisfy a corrupt political faction is one to disgust gods and men. The pettiness, the viciousness of Addicksism has never had a more convincing illustration than this affair presents. That the practical politician, Payne, should subserviently yield to the pernicious influence of Addicksism is not at all surprising; but his act, that of a subordinate, is wholly inconsistent with the many times avowed civil service policy of President Roosevelt, and, consequently, it should be repudiated by him by the reinstatement of Miss Todd as postmistress of Greenwood.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Reduced Rates.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64 75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

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proof as any wax pod variety. Pod five to six inches long, straight, flat, color waxy yellow, quality medium to good if picked as soon as they reach market size, after which stage they quickly mature and become stringy. Seed kidney shaped, color purplish black.

Market Wax (new).—Vines large and free from rust. Pods large, straight, flat, five to six inches long, color bright yellow, stringless, quality fair to good. Very promising. Seed medium in size, oval, yellowish brown.—New Hampshire Experiment Station.

Agricultural Success.

In agriculture, as in manufactures, success consists in securing the largest and best production at the smallest expenditure of force, time and money. Evidently the farmer who aims at such success must have an understanding of plant life and what proportion of its sustenance it draws respectively from the air and the soil. He must know the chemical constituents of the latter and the treatment which it requires to restore the plant food exhausted by his crops. He must have a knowledge of the climates demanded of different cereals, vegetables and fruits. He must be acquainted with the diseases and insect pests which endanger both plant and animal life and should know how to treat them. He should be familiar with the principles of animal nutrition and the value of foods. In addition to all the expert knowledge required there are those mental qualities which are developed by scientific training—a keen perception and an alert habit of mind, a full appreciation of the value of facts and hospitality to new ideas.

The farmer of the future will not be "the man with the hoe," for "the man with the hoe," as a class, never existed in America. The American farmer is the equal of men in any other profession. He has in his possession an independence more real than the lawyer, the doctor, the merchant or the politician.—Josiah Strong in Success.

Making Oat Hay.

It is sometimes good policy to cut oats and barley while green and cure them for hay. As to the process the Iowa Homestead says:

Some prefer to allow them to color slightly in the straw before cutting, while others adopt the practice of cutting when they are in the green condition. Just which is right depends somewhat on the use to which the fodder is to be put. Where the oat hay is to be used for feeding horses during the work season, or even during the winter, it is an exceedingly good plan to cut when the grain is in the late milk or early dough condition. At this period the amount of total digestible food in a crop is at its maximum. However, there is one objection to cutting a crop while in this condition. Should there be frequent rainfalls at the time of cutting it will be found to be exceedingly difficult to make good hay when it is cut in the condition mentioned. However, if the weather is dry and warm, as is commonly the case at this season of the year, an exceedingly good quality of hay may be made even though the cutting is done early. Under such conditions the binder may be used, and handling the corn in this way saves much labor.

Nitrate of Soda.

We are not yet educated up to the standard that is required to use nitrate of soda in the best manner. Nitrate of soda put on in the right manner and at the right time is one of the most efficient forms of nitrogen we have, but it is a good deal like a razor—if you handle it right it will shave you and if you do not handle it right it will cut your throat. If it is properly used it is of a great deal of service.—Professor Voorhees.

Setting Celery.

Set the main crop of celery and try the method of setting the plants seven inches apart each way if you have rich land and can irrigate, but not unless these conditions are present.—Bailey.

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PUNISHING THE CHILD.

It Should Be Done In a Calm, Logical Frame of Mind.

Use a little logic in correcting your child.

It is unjust to ignore a child's faults and only occasionally punish them—probably with undue harshness—when they have occurred at an annoying time or when you were in a bad temper. Never give way to temper in correcting a child. Wait until your feelings are calm.

Give the child as few commands as possible, but insist that these be rigidly obeyed. Do not enforce obedience by idle threats, for as the child's intelligence grows it will see that these cannot be kept and will be unmoved by

YIELDING TO TEMPER.

them. The minute the child discovers that the mother does not mean what she says respect and discipline vanish.

If a threat is necessary let it be one which can be carried out immediately. Let punishment follow as closely as possible the offense. It is unwise and unkind to prolong the unhappiness caused by a small fault by suggesting a punishment which must of necessity be deferred. Don't deprive the child of a promised good time next week because of what he has done today. Let him begin next week with a calm mind and a clear conscience.

All punishment should be logical, and the reason for things should be explained to a child as soon as it is old enough to understand.

Always expect a child to be good and show great surprise and disappointment if he fails.

It is very unwise to suggest naughtiness by such remarks as "She is not going to leave her things around again in disorder, is she?" "He won't be a bad boy and slap his little sister again, will he?"

And, above all, remember this—let the punishment be as light as possible and always make the children feel that you are their friend and good adviser instead of their tyrant.

HELEN CLIFTON.

Ideal Strawberry Cultivation.

The ideal method of cultivating strawberries, according to one authority, is to have the land at all times in about the condition it would be if worked with a garden rake, and this can only be secured when tools with narrow teeth are used. If the soil is inclined to bake it will often be advisable to break the crust that forms about the plants after a rain, and during the season it should not be neglected whenever necessary to keep down the weeds and prevent the formation of a crust. As a substitute for the hoe a light potato hook is recommended, as this can be used to work closely about the plants without danger of injuring them and will leave the surface in better condition than the hoe.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 10.

STEAMERS.

Turbin, (Nor) 333 tons, Knutsen, to master.
Haxby, (Br) 2,252 tons, Reab, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Candleshoe, (Br) 2,466 tons, Nesbit, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Manchester Miller, (Br) 2,766 tons, Beggs, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Gem, 489 tons, Carlson, C D Mafflit.
Chas G Endicott, 751 tons, Bailey, C D Mafflit.
Harold C Beecher, 306 tons, McDonald, C D Mafflit.
Robt H Stevenson, 1,056 tons, Higbee, C D Mafflit.
Wm C Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Mafflit.
Jas B Jordan, 663 tons, Hempel, C D Mafflit.

BARQUES.

Chaems, (Nor) 557 tons, Jorgensen, Heide & Co.
Hancock, 848 tons, Jasper, C D Mafflit.

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know the comforts of having on hand a supply of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. It can be used so agreeably for cooking, in coffee, tea and chocolate. Lay in a supply for all kinds of expeditions. Avoid unknown brands.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 57½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for strained and $1.95 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; rosin steady at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.60, 2.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	84
Tar	52
Crude turpentine	128

Receipts same day last year—48 casks spirits turpentine, 104 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 9c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—3,441 bales; same day last year, 3,003.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Money on call steady; lowest 2 per cent., highest 2½, ruling rate 2½, last loan 2¾, closing 2@2½; time loans easy; sixty days 5 per cent., ninety days 5 per cent, six months 5½@5¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.70 for demand and 482.30 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 483 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 482¼. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 45½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106½; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107½; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 135; do. coupons 135; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110½; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 103½; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86½; Chesapeake & Ohio 29½; Manhattan L 129¼; New York Central 115½; Reading 45½; do. 1st preferred 75½; do. 2nd preferred 60; St. Paul 136; do. pref'd, 170; Southern Railway 18¼; do. pref'd 75; Amalgamated Copper 35¾; People's Gas 90¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 29; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76; Western Union 81¾; U. S. Steel 14⅝; do. preferred 61¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 18⅜; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 89¾ bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 615.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 11¼@12; do. preferred, 20¾@22½; do. bonds, four, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady at 61@61¼c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 9.—Spirits turpentine steady at 57½; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales 200 barrels; A, B, C, $1 85; D, $2 00, E, $2 25; F, $2 35; G, $2 50; H, $2 65; I, $3 40; K, $4 00; M, $4 15; N, $4 20; W G, $4 30; W W $4 60.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 57½c; receipts 329 casks; sales 511 casks; exports 1,071 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 1,260 barrels; sales 2,337 barrels; exports 4,002 barrels; Quote: A, B, C, $2 25; D, $2 25; E, $2 35; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 70; I, $3 50; K $4 10; M, $4 25; N, $4 30; W G, $4 40; W W $4 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of one to four points under liquidation and bear pressure, encouraged by the failure of the predicted frosts to materialize, lower cables and reports that October notices had been issued to the amount of some 30,000 bales. This led to considerable selling of October, and in the first few minutes that position had sold down to and under 9.23, while December and January touched 9.23 and the active months generally showed a net loss of eight to ten points. Then it developed that the notices were either being stopped, or taken in by the party issuing them and the list rallied to a little over last night's finals, in some instances the advance being promoted by a weather forecast calling for frosts in the northern portions of the eastern and central belts. It was also considered that temperatures generally over the belt were too low for the best development of cotton, but with the receipts still running heavy and the Southern spot markets once more reporting a declining tendency, the advances were not held and the market closed steady, net one to seven points lower. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. The demoralized condition of Wall street matters is of course a factor in encouraging bearish sentiment and the threatening aspect of the far Eastern situation is attracting some attention as a possible bearish factor as to future requirements. On the other hand the crop news continues bullish and with the danger of frost hanging over the market many operators preferred covering their short commitments for over Sunday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Cotton quiet at 9.60c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 97,945 bales; stock 105,798 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.60; middling gulf 9.85c; sales 715 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: October 9.11, November 9.15, December 9.21, January 9.18, February 9.19, March 9.23, April 9.25, May 9.26, June 9.28, July 9.29.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 43,343 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,313 bales; exports to France 3,425 bales; exports to the Continent 8,987 bales; stock 434,671 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 306,687 bales; exports to Great Britain 75,554 bales; exports to France 3,411 bales; exports to the Continent 47,010 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 943,750 bales; exports to Great Britain 190,546 bales; exports to France 87,249 bales; exports to the Continent 228,448 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Oct 9.—Galveston, firm at 9 5-16c, net receipts 12,754 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 1,817 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9.50c, net receipts 137 bales; Boston, quiet at 9.60c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9.00c, net receipts 3,441 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9.35c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 1-16, net receipts 11,301 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts 7,571 bales; Mobile, weak at 9c, net receipts 1,218 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 1,603 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 9 3 16c, net receipts 3,276 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9c, net receipts 4,236 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Flour was quiet but steadily held. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 82c. Options opened rather firm on foreign buying of December. There was a drop due to small weekly clearances and the close was easy at ⅜c net decline. May closed 82¾; December closed 84¾. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 54½c at elevator. Option market opened easy on favorable weather for the movement but later recovered with wheat. In the last hour it weakened again and closed ½c net lower. May closed 50½c; December 52c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 41¼c. Lard weaker; Western steam $7 25; refined easier; continent $7 60; South American $9 00; compound 7¼@7¾c. Butter firm; extra creamery 31; creamery, common to choice 16@20½c. Cheese weak; State full cream fancy, small colored, 13¼c; large colored 12c; small white 12¼c; large white 12c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20c; grain by steam 1¾d. Molasses steady. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 25@26c. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted steady; No. 7 invoice 5 9 16c; mild firm; Cordova 7@11c. Rice steady. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady. Cotton seed oil was dull and barely steady. The closing quotations were: Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 28@30c; prime summer yellow 39½c on spot, October 37@39½; off summer yellow 36@38c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Dominated by the action of outside markets, with that of Minneapolis as a leader, wheat ruled extremely erratic to-day and after making big gains early weakness was manifested the latter part of the session, December closing at a loss of ⅜c. December corn and oats were each off ⅜c, while provisions kept up their losing gait, the January products closing from 2½c to 15c lower.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Cash prices: Wheat—Market strong. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 78@83c; No. 2 red 78½@80c. Corn—No. 2 45¼@46c; No. 2 yellow 47c. Oats—No. 2 37; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 37½@38¾c. Rye—No. 2 53c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 00@11 12½. Lard, per 100 lb, $6 77½. Short rib side, loose, $8 25@8 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 50@8 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 December, new, 78¼@78¾, 79¼, 78¼, 78¾c; May 78¾, 79@79¼, 78¾@78¾, 78¾c. Corn—No. 2 October 44½c; December 45¾@45¾, 45¾, 45¾, 45¾c; May 44¾@44¾, 45¾@45¾, 44¾, 44¾c. Oats—No. 2 October 36½, 37, 36½, 36¾; December 36¾@36¾, 37¼, 36¼, 36¾@37c; May 37¾, 37¾, 37¾, 37¾@37¾. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 00, 11 00, 11 00, 11 00; January $12 00, 12 05, 11 85, 11 85; May $12 15, 12 32½, 12 02½, 12 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 82½, 6 82½, 6 77, 6 77½; December $6 60, 6 60, 6 52½, 6 53½; January $6 60, 6 65, 6 57½, 6 57½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $8 60, 8 60, 8 50, 8 50; January $6 37½, 6 42½, 6 32½, 6 32½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 9.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices four points lower; American middling fair 6.24d; good middling 6.06d; middling 5.80d; low middling 5.56d; good ordinary 5.20d; ordinary 5.00d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,500 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened easy and closed easy; American middling (g o c): October 5.31d; October and November 5.00@5.01d; November and December 4.96d; December and January 4.74d; January and February 4.93d; February and March 4.93@4.94d; March and April 4.93@4.94d; April and May 4.94d; May and June 4.94d

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

Norwegian steamer Turbin, Knutsen, 333 tons, Philadelphia, to master.

CLEARED.

Schr J C Strawbridge, Coombs, New York, C D Mafflit.

Schr Arthur McArdle, Sheppard, Philadelphia, C D Mafflit.

British steamer Baron Dalmeny, Parker, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

British steamer Baron Balfour, Bridger, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr J C Strawbridge, 16,860 cross ties; cargo by H J Spooner & Co; vessel by C D Mafflit.

PHILADELPHIA—Schr Arthur McArdle, 668 cords poplar wood; cargo by Hall Tie and Lumber Co; vessel by C D Mafflit.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—British steamer Dalmeny, 14,100 bales cotton, 7,065,715 pounds, valued at $777,320; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BREMEN—British steamer Baron Balfour —— bales cotton, —— pounds, valued at $——; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—200 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—441 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,346 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—317 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—137 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,441 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 128 barrels crude turpentine.

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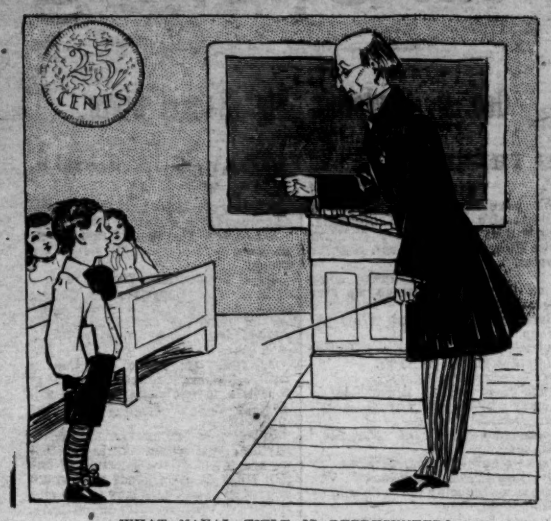

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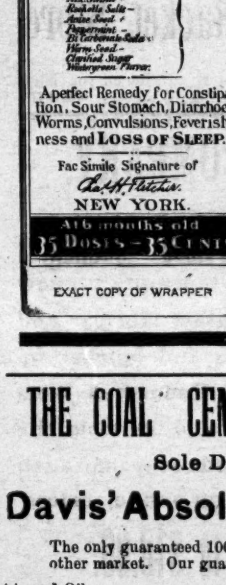
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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

HANDLING HAY.

The Alfalfa Pole Stacker—Best Location For the Stack Yard.

The picture shows a device quite commonly used for stacking alfalfa in this country. The upright piece is made to turn freely, and the pulley at the base is so placed that as the load is drawn up the rope pulls the arm around so that the hay is deposited in the middle of the stack, on which one or two men are employed after the jag is dumped. The pole is from 7 to 20 feet high to the revolving casting. From the revolving casting to the top of the pole is from 7 to 8 feet. The short arm at the top is 9 feet long and the long arm is 10 feet. The lower braces are about 18½ feet long, while the sled is 10 feet each way between upright braces. The runners are made of 3 by 7 stuff and are about 13 feet long alto-

THE COLORADO ALFALFA STACKER.

gether. The chief advantage of this stacker is that it can be moved easily. After finishing one stack a team can be hitched on and in twenty minutes be working on a new stack. One of these machines has been used at the Minnesota station for years with entire satisfaction, and they are to be seen on ranches all over Colorado, where the idea originated, says the Denver Field and Farm in presenting the cut.

According to the same authority, much good alfalfa land is spoiled each year by the carelessness and mismanagement of those who grow the crop. It is a common sight to see two or three old stack yards lying idle through an alfalfa field, each one of which may occupy from a quarter to half an acre, and in many cases where the stacks are located singly or in pairs scattered over the field we see the tenants each year selecting a new place to build the stack, perhaps close by an old, deserted spot where a rick stood the year before. Men who have had experience in baling hay say that it can be taken up much cleaner and there is less waste when it has been stacked on a bare piece of ground than when a piece of growing alfalfa has been covered. Old stack butts should be hauled out or burned and the same space used each season for stacking the crop. With land valued at $50 to $200 an acre and hay selling at the present prices, farmers can ill afford to waste so much land for building new stack yards, especially where the land wasted is in good crop and ready to produce money at once.

WEEDS IN LAWNS.

How to Get Rid of Common and Troublesome Plants.

The Vermont experiment station has given considerable attention to the extermination of the more common and troublesome lawn weeds, and it advances the following conclusions:

Apparently most of the coarser, deeper rooted perennials can best be combated by frequent spudding or cutting out and close mowing accompanied by proper fertilization, watering and abundant seeding with the proper lawn grass at favorable seasons. Dandelions, plantains, white daisies and the docks are best dealt with in this way. These plants all have a distinct "crown" near the surface. A remedy used with some success against these pests consists of the application of a few drops of a strong acid to the center of this crown. Sulphuric acid may thus be applied with a glass tube or crude carbolic acid with a common metal oil can. In most cases, however, we believe spudding to be the better method.

Weeds of Creeping Habit.

There is another class of weeds which are very shallow rooted and succeed even under close mowing because of their creeping habits or because of the abundant production of seed on prostrate stems. The orange hawkweed, or paint brush (Hieracium aurantiacum), smaller crab grass (Panicum lineare) and common chickweed (Stellaria media) are three of the more troublesome of this class. Salt, when properly applied, is a perfect remedy against the hawkweed. It has seemed worth while to try it along with various different remedies and methods against the other two weeds. The out come in the case of the crab grass has not favored the use of salt, but with the chickweed it has proved a very satisfactory herbicide, as the following accounts will show:

That Exasperating Chickweed.

First.—Treatment either by raking or by sowing of salt or both combined were far more effective against chickweed when made the last week of June than when made earlier in June, in May or in the late autumn. This was possibly in part due to the fact that the growth of chickweed was farther advanced and doubtless in part to the drier and hotter weather prevailing then and immediately thereafter.

Second.—Tearing out the chickweed at this time (June 25) by a thorough raking followed by the raking in of an abundant seeding of grass destroyed most, but not all, of the pest.

Third.—The application at a dry time (June 25) of two quarts of salt to the square rod, followed by the thorough raking out of the chickweed and by a liberal sowing of grass seed well raked in was completely successful in exterminating the chickweed and in securing a full stand of grass.

We suggest that any one employing salt on a lawn do so cautiously and on a small scale at first as the effects will doubtless vary somewhat with soil and season.

Sugar Beet Cultivation.

Do not cultivate too deep between the rows, especially when the plant is nearing maturity. Cultivate as soon as possible after irrigation, but avoid trampling the ground while wet.

Irrigate by furrows. Do not flood the beets. Thin out the plants when they reach the four leaf stage.

Leave spaces of from six to ten inches between plants and have rows at least eighteen inches apart.

Trimming Off Suckers.

A good farmer says that June is about the best time to trim the suckers out of apple trees. It is his experience that when removed at this season they do not sprout as they will if done at any other time of the year.

Saved From The Knife.

No. 55 Oglethorpe Avenue,
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I am very grateful indeed for the good which I received from the use of Wine of Cardui and am pleased to give you my experience. Shortly after I was married I began to feel miserable, my health and strength failing day by day in connection with headaches, backaches and a general worn-out feeling.

On consulting a doctor he said that I had womb trouble and ulceration and must undergo an operation. I felt so weak that I was sure that I would not live to go through it and decided to try Wine of Cardui which I had seen advertised so much and see what that would do for me before I underwent an operation. I am pleased to state that I felt better much better in two weeks and by using Wine of Cardui for two months my health was restored and I now feel like a new woman and look like one, so my friends say. That is what Wine of Cardui has done for me.

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If you are suffering, remember the good that Mrs. Meder got out of this medicine and give it a trial. All druggists sell $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

What Others Say.

A progressive farmer frequently makes mistakes, but he doesn't keep on making the same ones.

It is a good time for the young man who is willing to work and give all his energy and make it his life work to grow good fruit. That man will get good prices for his fruit.

San Jose scale is like one of the people who come and stay with us and never know how or when to go home.

Let us not waste sympathy on the poor boy. He after all is the only one in this country who has really a chance, for the children of the rich are usually stunted by luxury before they begin to grow.

The man who spends half his time looking over the fence to see what his neighbor is doing never wins. The winning horse keeps his nose straight before him and sticks to business.

Any commission house will tell you today that the most prosperous truck growers are those who grow well what they plant, sort it carefully and pack in a neat package and have a distinctive mark.

Don't tie the team to the load of hay for their dinner.

One Must "Step Lively" In Haying.

The principal risk is with clover hay If cut in June the weather is so fickle and showery that the hay is in danger of being wet and badly damaged in the swath, windrow or low cock. Our way is to watch the barometer and the winds and cut about 2 to 4 p. m., when the weather promises to be fair for forty-eight hours, ted before sundown ted twice more before noon next day rake by 3 p. m. and cock it in tall, slim cocks or even draw it right to the barn if it is dry enough. Tedding with a good one horse or two horse tedder costs very little, and three or even four teddings may fit the clover for the barn in twenty-four hours from cutting and save the fuss of cocking and opening and the danger of drenching. One should be alive in haying time.—Ohio Farmer.

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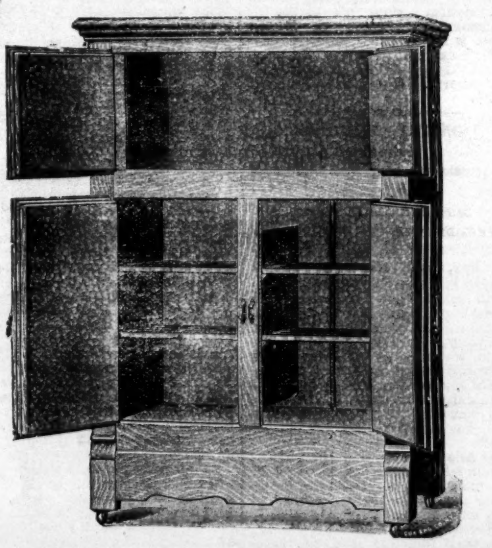

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,261,401 26	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 55
Bank Building	99,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $939,286.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

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Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m	
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....	
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m	
Ar Greenwood	12 35 p m	3 43 a m	
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m	
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m	

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	5 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	.....	.....	
Ar Norfolk	8 00 a m	5 35 p m	
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m	
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 18 p m	

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Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View	Arrive Wilmington
5.00 P. M.	2. 0 P M.	6.00 P. M.	8.00 P. M.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

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$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

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W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 30 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.10 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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CARIB.....Tuesday, Sept. 13

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 10.

THE HAYWOOD-SKINNER MURDER TRIAL AT RALEIGH

First Day of Argument—Three Speeches, By Pou and Harris for Defence and Woodward for the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 9.—The first day of argument in the trial of Ernest Haywood for the murder of Ludlow Skinner was consumed in three speeches.

James H. Pou spoke for three hours for the defence. He denounced the conduct of the case by the State as venomous and filthy, comparing it with the "stink pots" of China. His plea for Haywood was self-defence; that Skinner met him, was armed, struck him, jumped away, tried to get out his pistol which caught in his pocket and was shot by Haywood who got out his pistol first.

Senator John E. Woodward, of Wilson, for the prosecution, asked a verdict of murder in the second degree, saying that even if there was a blow that Skinner then walked away and that then Haywood shot without any need. In turn he made a hot reply to Pou, saying that his denunciation of the prosecution was no more than was expected, as all knew him, that his method was insinuation and theatrical. He spoke for three and a half hours.

Col. J. C. L. Harris, of Raleigh, began his argument for the defence, but had not concluded when court adjourned. He urged self-defence and spoke in vindication of the assailed character of Hocutt and Schmitz, principal witnesses for the defence.

NEW ORLEANS SCREWMEN.

Wharves Crowded With a Motley Assemblage of Whites and Negroes—No Attempt to Load Vessels.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—The wharves to-day were crowded with a motley assemblage of white and black screwmen and their sympathizers, prepared for any attempt the steamer's agent might begin to load with the men imported from St. Louis. A large police force was on hand to preserve order. The steamer Colonian, on which the strike breakers are housed remained in mid-stream. A dozen skiffs put off from the wharves containing screwmen and their sympathizers and hung about the Colonian seeking to gather information from the men on board and to entice some of them to come ashore. One man did accept the invitation, sliding down a rope and being hauled into a skiff. He was given an ovation when he reached shore. The man says they were hired at St. Louis under a promise of four dollars a day and board and transportation each way, and that they were assured that there was no strike here, but simply a shortage of labor. Many of them, it is now said, wait to desert. The screwmen were in conference with lawyers, seeking to have affidavits made before United States Commissioner Craig that United States citizens were deprived of their liberty on a British ship.

The screwmens' strike will reach a crisis to-morrow when a large number of non-union men will go to work on the cotton ships under police protection backed by a Federal injunction. The fight will be to a finish, both sides being determined.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS.

On Cars of Southern Railway at Greensboro—Considerable Damage Done.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 9.—A special from Greensboro says:

Three terrific explosions of dynamite, one quickly succeeding another, brought the whole fire force of Greensboro to the shifting yards of the Southern railway at 10 o'clock to-night. A jar in shifting the cars caused the explosions. The cars were shattered as by an earthquake, five cars loaded with all kinds of merchandise entirely consumed and seven others and their contents badly damaged. The damage cannot be estimated at this hour. At 11 o'clock the fire was under control.

ROW AT KINSTON.

One Man Beaten to Death and Another Stabbed, Perhaps Fatally.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 9.—A special to the *Observer* from Kinston, N. C., says that in a row there between Job Deaver, a local blacksmith, and three employes of Sautelle's circus, Deaver was beaten to death with a tent pole. In the melee he stabbed one of his assailants with a pocket-knife, inflicting a wound which is considered fatal. One of Deaver's assailants escaped.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, October 9th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending October 9th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	306,687	294,382
Total receipts to this date	933,750	1,323,128
Exports for week..	128,975	137,012
Total exports to date	506,236	846,727
Stock in all U. S. ports.	434,671	490,336
Stock at all interior towns.....	123,901	279,280
Stock in Liverpool,	——	22,800
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	17,800

A Love Letter

Wouldn't interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best salve on earth. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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STORM STRIKES CITY OF NORFOLK.

Raged All Day With Great Fury and Caused Very Considerable Damage.

SCHOONERS BLOWN ASHORE.

Streets in the City Flooded—Wind on the Coast From Sixty to Seventy-two Miles—Much Damage Reported at Virginia Beach.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 9.—Norfolk is in the grasp of a forty mile blow to-night, and instead of diminishing, as forecasted, the wind seems to increase as time passes.

All day the storm has raged here with fury and much damage has been done throughout the city.

In the lower Chesapeake two three-masted schooners have been blown ashore, one near Lynn Haven inlet and the other near Little Creek inlet. The mainland is flooded to such an extent by high tide it is impossible to get near enough the vessels to distinguish their identity. Both are hard aground but are not regarded as being in any great danger. All hands are still aboard, so far as can be learned.

In the interior harbor navigation has been greatly impeded by the numberless small craft seeking shelter from the gale.

The streets in the lower part of the city have been flooded all day and in many cases residents were compelled to secure boats to leave their homes this morning.

The wind on the coast has ranged all the way from sixty to seventy two miles in velocity, and only the fact that it has blown off shore is account able for the lack of disasters so far.

In Norfolk to-day a tree was blown down that was brought here from St. Helena and was regarded as one of the historical features of the city. Plate glass windows suffered all over town and buildings were damaged to a great or less degree in a number of instances.

The beaching of an empty yawl boat in the eastern branch late this afternoon containing one oar and a woman's hat is thought to mean the drowning of some one and an investigation is now being made.

Telephone and telegraphic communication with outside points is practically at a standstill and the greatest difficulty is experienced in securing reports from the coast.

The force of the blow has parted several feed cables of the lighting system and early this morning the greater part of the city was in darkness. High winds prevented the operation of the trolley service in low lying portions of the city and completely blocked the traffic of the Chesapeake Transit Company, running from Norfolk to Lynn Haven inlet, Cape Henry and Virginia Beach.

At the Summer cottages at Virginia Beach much damage is reported as having been done by the wind, which reached a speed of seventy-two miles at that resort.

Storm at Richmond.

RICHMOND, VA., October 9.—Quite a gale has prevailed here all day and continues to-night, the wind attaining a velocity of 36 miles an hour. Considerable damage in the way of the destruction of signs and awnings and the blowing down of shade trees, and of one or two small outbuildings, has resulted. The temperature dropped to the neighborhood of fifty degrees, and to-night rain is adding to the disagreeableness of the situation. No injury to any person is reported as a result of the storm.

TORRENTIAL RAINS CAUSE GREAT DAMAGE.

New York City and Surrounding Country Under a Flood—Losses Estimated at Many Thousands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 8.—Torrential rain, commencing early yesterday morning and continuing with scarcely any intermission until late this afternoon, during which time the unprecedented precipitation of 10.04 inches was recorded at the Weather Bureau, laid New York city and all the surrounding country under a flood to-day, causing damage that will amount to many hundred thousands of dollars. To-night the rain has ceased, but a coast storm is reported to be approaching and a threatened hurricane renders it unsafe for vessels of any class to leave port.

Suburban steam and trolley lines, with hardly an exception, were crippled by floods and washouts and in the early morning rush hours thousands of suburban residents were unable to reach their offices in this city. Those who were fortunate enough to cross the ferries found further progress blocked by the submerged condition of the water front streets, across which they were ferried in trucks and wagons.

Reports of extensive floods and serious damage to property and interruptions of traffic came from almost all sections of New Jersey and Long Island. In Newark, Passaic, and other large manufacturing centres many factories were closed down owing to the flooding of engine rooms. In many places electric light and power plants were shut down for the same reason. A dam on the Ramapo river at Pompton broke, flooding the valley for ten miles but causing no loss of life.

Paterson was one of the worst sufferers and for a time this afternoon there was grave danger of a repetition of the terrible disaster of last February. To-night the flood is subsiding and all danger is believed to be over.

A great part of the city is under water and scores of great plants, including those of the Rogers Locomotive Works and the Passaic Steel Company, were flooded and shut down, involving a loss estimated at fully $1,000,000.

Only one life was reported lost—that of a girl drowned by the carrying away of a bridge over a creek. Thousands of New Jersey commuters slept in New York to-night being unable to return to their homes.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 9.—The rising of the Assan Pink creek resulted in the flooding of the power house of the Trenton street railway. All street railway traffic had to be suspended. The water continued to rise until midnight when it became so high that the tracks of the Pennsylvania, which cross the creek at the Clinton street station, were so inundated that the trains could not pass. Two trains are already stalled and railroad traffic throughout the city is entirely suspended. It is expected that it will be several hours before the water subsides sufficiently to permit the running of trains.

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JEWISH POPULATION IN RUSSIAN TOWNS.

Michael Davitt Tells How the Jew is Ruled and Oppressed by Russian Officials. Remedy Suggested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Fresh from a visit to the great centers of Jewish population in Russia, Michael Davitt has written his estimate of the conditions and future of those people in a volume entitled "Within the Pale," which will be issued to morrow from the presses of A. S. Barnes & Company. "The Jew as he is ruled and oppressed by Russian officials, is a far greater danger to Russian aristocracy than anti-Semitism is to the Israelites of the Pale," declared Mr. Davitt in the preface to his work. "The danger," he continues, "was avowed by all representative Russians from whom I solicited light and information."

Mr. Davitt sees further catastrophe ahead because of unnatural economic and social conditions. The facts of the economic and social conditions within the "pale of settlement," he writes, "are so objective that the warning they give of a coming catastrophe can not be ignored. It would be like leaving an epidemic of smallpox to cure itself by neglect. This condition of things is fully explained and expressed by the term unnatural. It is analagous to a situation which would result from a Federal law compelling every European artisan and laborer within the whole United States to reside inside of Pennsylvania, and to be forbidden to seek employment outside the cities and towns of that State The murderous competition for employment, the deadly rivalry for existence, the bad blood between opposing races, the poverty and social wretchedness which such a condition of things would create—apart from the operation of coercive laws—can readily be imagined by the American reader. But this is no overdrawn picture of the economic anarchy prevailing within the Russian pale of Jewish settlement."

Mr. Davitt asserts that the Czar can accomplish much for the Jews in his domain by destroying the legend of the blood atonement. "M.de Plehwe and the Tsar," he avers, "can accomplish one good and blessed work, if so minded, without altering a single anti-semitic Russian law. The emperor can destroy in Russia the atrocious legend about the annual killing of Christian children by Jews as an alleged part of the blood atonement in Hebrew Paschal rites. In this humane and Christian task he is entitled to the co-operation of the Emperor of Austria, the King of Roumania, and the heads of the other Balkan states, where this story of ritual murder is constantly circulated, and not infrequently as a part of the political propaganda. There ought to be a truly Christian crusade waged against this infamous product of ancient, insensate, sectarian hate."

Discussing the amelioration of the Jews' condition, Mr. Davitt says:

"I have come from a journey through the Jewish pale, a convinced believer in the remedy of Zionism. I failed to see any other that can offer an equal hope of success. It is a necessity of the actual situation and faces the growing perils of the Russian Jew with a courageous plan of repatriation. Hope for partial or ultimate emancipation in Russia, there is none. Other countries cannot be expected to relieve Russia of the unhappy victims of oppression and poverty. Where, then, are they to go?"

STORM AT PHILADELPHIA.

Heavy Rain and High Wind—Hurricane Warnings Up.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—The heavy rain storm which set in Thursday morning, continues to-night. During the last thirty-six hours three and one-tenth inches of rain have fallen. The storm is accompanied by a high wind, which reached a maximum of thirty-six miles an hour this afternoon. Beyond the flooding of a few streets caused by choked-up sewers, no damage of any consequence has been done in this city or vicinity. The Delaware and Schuylkill rivers are above normal, but nowhere near the danger point.

At Atlantic City, N. J., four inches of rain fell between 8 A. M. and 6 P. M., to-day. At the Delaware Breadwater the wind reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour.

Hurricane warnings are up along the coast from the Delaware capes north.

SCRANTON, PA., Oct. 9.—Reports from up and down the Wyoming Valley coming in to-night are that the flood is the worst in years. No. 1 mine at Carbondale and the Glenwood at Mayfield are filling with water.

EXECUTION IN DANVILLE.

Negro Hanged—Confessed to the Murder of Three Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., Oct. 9.—Will Jones was hanged here to-day for the murder of Jake Lee last November. Jones, whose real name is James Mealy, left a confession in which he acknowledges to the murder of a freight train brakeman in Clifton Forge, a man in the suburbs of Charlotte, N. C., and an unknown man who was found murdered near this city about eighteen months ago. Jones claimed that he was innocent of the crime for which he was executed.

The three murders above enumerated have baffled the police for the past three years, and no clue has ever been obtained. The police here claim to have sufficient evidence against Jones for the last named murder to justify his arrest in case he was acquitted of the murder of Lee. Arthur Wilton was hanged here in January for the same crime.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day shows the total visible to be 1,603,447, against 1,362,912 last week, and 2,111,851 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,097,477, against 843,912 last week, and 1,662,851 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 506,000 against 519,000 last week and 449,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 758,000 against 1,048,000 last year; in Egypt 36,000 against 55,000 last year; in India 242,000 against 318,000 last year, and in the United States 567,000 against 791,000 last year.

Yesterday's developments show an increase in the number of new cases of yellow fever at Laredo. The official bulletin was as follows: New cases 29, deaths none; total cases to date 172: Total deaths to date 7.

TILLMAN ON THE WITNESS STAND.

A Witness in His Own Behalf He Told of the Shooting of Editor Gonzales.

A LONG CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Defence Rested Its Case and Witnesses in Rebuttal by State Heard—Good Progress Made Towards the Conclusion of the Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 9.—James H. Tillman was on the stand to-day for over four hours, a witness in his own behalf. For one full hour he was subjected to the fire of cross-examination by counsel for the State. But one other witness was placed on the stand by the defence, after which the defence rested. Witnesses in rebuttal played on the stand by the State were heard during the closing hours. Splendid progress was made to-day toward the conclusion of the trial which already has consumed nearly two weeks.

Defendant, resuming his testimony today, was asked as to the impression made upon him as to Gonzales' feeling toward him by the editorials, a number being indicated by title. Replying, he said that they impressed him as intensely bitter. He said he did not make threats in Edgefield or on a train.

The defendant was asked with reference to statements attributed to him while engaged in conversation in his room in a hotel in Columbia on August 20th or 21st of last year. He said: "The conversation Dr. Adams referred to took place when a number of my friends were in the room and it was a running, general conversation. Sometimes I would be talking to one, then another, sometimes three or four would be talking to me. Somebody came in the room and told me about some new rumor concerning what Mr. Gonzales would do to me, and I made the remark that if he attempted to do that—I don't think I said as Dr. Adams said, 'snuff his light out,' but '— — him, I would kill him,' I think."

He said further: "I had been told in different places in South Carolina that Mr. Gonzales had stated that I dared not come to Columbia and say about him there what I had said on other stumps in the campaign."

He said the different statements were made in connection with rumors of threats reported to him.

The defendant said further that it had been reported that the Opera House in Columbia, where a campaign meeting was to be held, was to be packed, and that he was not to be let out alive, and stated that he said if that rumored threat was carried out "it would be one of the —— tragedies in South Carolina."

Answering counsel he said he had sent word to Mr. Gonzales to attend the meeting at Columbia and make his charges. He said he did not feel safe to go unarmed while in Columbia. He said he did not have a pistol in his hip-pocket prior to the day of the shooting, as testified to by two Columbia boys, but said he did have one in a sling under his coat, showing where it was carried at that time. Mr. Tillman exhibited the automatic pistol to the jury, saying that because of its peculiar shape it could not be carried in a hip-pocket. He added that it was a bottle he had in his hip-pocket at the State House.

Mr. Tillman put on the overcoat which he said he wore on the day of the shooting and stood before the jury, showing that it had no side-pockets. Placing his right hand in a rear pocket, he said that was where he drew the pistol from. He said he reached back there and cocked it when he saw Gonzales.

After detailing his movements about the State House after the adjournment of the Senate on January 15th, the defendant said that in company with Senators Talbird and Brown he started down town. "Just before I got to the transfer station I noticed Mr. Gonzales some distance down the street, looking at me intently," said the defendant, "I never took my eyes off of him nor did he take his eyes off of me."

At this point in the witness' narrative a blue print of the scene of the shooting was produced, which was held before the jury by counsel while the defendant indicated positions as he proceeded with his statement, saying:

"Mr. Gonzales got about along there (indicating). He was coming down the street next to the curbstone. We three were walking about in the middle of the sidewalk, as near as I can recollect it. Just before Mr. Gonzales got to me he cut across toward me."

Answering counsel, he said Mr. Talbird was on the outside and that there was room enough for Mr. Gonzales to have passed between Senator Talbird and the curb.

The witness was asked to state what Gonzales did and what appearance he had.

"When he started to cut across the pavement toward me," was the reply, "his overcoat was tightly buttoned up and both his hands were thrust in his overcoat pocket. The thumbs of both of his hands were outside of his overcoat pockets until he started to cut across the sidewalk, coming directly toward me, and then the thumb of his right hand disappeared in his pocket, and it happened almost directly in three or four seconds after that, I was expecting him to shoot and I said 'I got your message' and fired."

The defendant stated that when he said "message" he had in mind what was reported by Captain White and Mr. Holsenback.

Answering counsel, he said he did not fire a second shot because Mr. Gonzales did not return his fire.

"When I fired I did not known" said the defendant, "whether the pistol had worked or not, and I threw the barrel on my coat sleeve and was expecting Mr. Gonzales to fire on me, and was fixing to shoot again. He did not fire and I took down my pistol."

He said he did not hear Mr. Gonzales say: "Shoot again, you coward."

Mr. Gonzales passed on by me to the corner of the transfer station," he said, "and went around it a few feet and seemed to stop and hesitate, and then he turned around and came back to the corner and faced down Main street, looking in the direction of the *State* office and I immediately thought what was in his mind, and I thought I would be attacked from that quarter, and that is what made me side-step off the sidewalk."

The defendant's attention was called to the testimony of the witnesses who have testified that they took messages to him, when he repeated practically what had been said, saying in one instance: "I suppose I received at least a thousand messages in the State. I can't remember everything that was said."

He said in view of all the rumors carried to him he expected trouble whenever he went to Columbia.

When he said something to the effect that he might have to live in the penitentiary, as testified to, the defendant stated that that was said jocularly and he said that if the editorials in the *State* were true he might have to do that.

The cross-examination was conducted by General Bellinger, and in answer to his questions the defendant said the differences between himself and Gonzales began in 1890, although he had written a letter to Mr. Gonzales in 1892 thanking him for a kindness and that their differences were at an end at that time. He identified the letter which was offered in evidence by the State and read.

On further cross-examination he said he had no ill feelings toward Mr. Gonzales until the attacks were made on him about the time he was in the army.

"You spoke of him severely on every stump in the State?" queried Mr. Bellenger.

"Pretty near every one," he replied.

Mr. Tillman having stated that he did not care to get in any trouble while lieutenant governor, Mr. Bellenger inquired:

"You did not mind carrying a concealed weapon while you were lieutenant governor?"

"Not after my life was threatened. The law gives me that right," replied defendant.

"Did you not tell some of your friends that you and Mr. Gonzales had an understanding that when you met you would shoot this thing out?"

"I made the statement that it was the general understanding that when we met we would have to shoot it out."

The last witness for the defence was W. T. Hyatt, a fireman at the State House. He swore that he saw a pistol in Mr. Gonzales' pocket while the latter was at the State House. On cross-examination he described Mr. Gonzales as a man about four and a half feet tall.

When he had left the stand the State immediately put on a number of character witnesses, attacking the testimony and veracity of R. H. Holsenback, one of the defendant's witnesses, who testified to the shooting. Other witnesses testified as to statements he is alleged to have made about the affair. One of the rebuttal witnesses testified that J. H. Tillman was in the office of the *State* in 1898.

When court adjourned at 6 o'clock to-night, the end of the trial was nearer in sight than it has been at any time in the last few days.

THE WAR FEELING IN JAPAN.

Leading Papers Show Intense Interest in Situation—Russians Show No Intention to Give Up Manchuria

By Cable to the Morning Star.

YOKOHAMA, October 9.—The leading papers in voicing Japanese opinion to day show unusually intense feeling on the far Eastern situation. The *Jiji* of Tokio says:

"The patience of people has reached the extreme limit. Though Japan only asks Russian fulfillment of treaty pledges, yet, Russia is apparently challenging her to a contest."

The *Asashi*, also of Tokio, arguing on the same lines, points to the moderate Japanese attitude and the long and serious provocation," but indicates Japan's desire to maintain peace, while Russia's attitude has been uniformly arbitrary and aggressive.

Both the papers quoted consider that time makes the situation grow worse for Japan, and they say Russia "must modify her attitude considerably if an amicable settlement is to be reached."

Russians in Manchuria.

NEW CHWANG, MANCHURIA, Oct. 8.—The Russians are taking no steps to restore the government of New Chwang to the Chinese. On the contrary, they are hastening the erection of extensive government buildings and have added another gunboat to the naval force here.

Reports from Northern Manchuria indicate that no movement has been made towards the evacuation of that territory and Russian officials are discussing the permanent occupation of the points now held as being the settled policy.

The Russian Viceroy, Admiral Alexiffe, has been conducting joint naval and military maneouvres on a great scale in the vicinity of Port Arthur this week. Ninety Russian war vessels of all classes were engaged.

Feeling in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 9.—The statement published in the United States yesterday by a news agency that an anti-Japanese war sentiment prevails here is false. Russian society is absolutely not given to "jingoism," the government remains peacefully disposed and the foreign office disclaims the slightest sentiment of hostility.

The newspapers here publish extracts from the Japanese press, indicating hostility to Russia, but the Russian editorials preserve studied calmness.

Diplomatic circles are aware that the situation inspires some uneasiness, but they believe that the government anticipates a peaceful solution.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Sir Chen-Tung Liang-Cheng, the Chinese minister, had a long conference with Secretary Hay to day regarding the situation in Manchuria. The minister received information some time ago that there was no apparent movement on the part of Russia indicating that the country would begin the evacuation of Manchuria on October 8th, as agreed and as stipulated in a treaty made with China. The Chinese minister naturally feels keenly the conditions which exist, as it is everywhere known that China is in no position to enforce the treaty and compel Russia to evacuate. At present the concern of the United States is to see that the agreements made with China for the open ports in Manchuria are carried out, regardless of what Russia may do, either in evacuation or permanent control of the province.

STRIKE AT SAVANNAH

Freight Handlers of the Merchants and Miners' Co. Quit Work

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 9.—Between six and seven hundred freight handlers on the docks of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company walked out on strike this morning. The steamer Chatham, which had just come into port, was left without hands to discharge her cargo. The freight handlers are all colored men. They demand double pay for overtime and an increase of five cents an hour in pay on account of the increased cost of living. The president of the union states that a letter requesting an advance was sent to the company in May, but has not been answered. Agent Smith for the company says he never received any such letter.

Frank H. Fitzgerald, who disappeared from Manchester, Va., in January 1903, under charges of embezzlement, reappeared there yesterday and gave himself up to the authorities. He was clerk of the local school board, and is said to have made away with public money.

ERICA IS BEING UNLOADED.

Fire on Big Cotton Ship From Wilmington Has Been Extinguished.

[*Norfolk Landmark, 9th*]

The fire which has been raging in the cargo of the German steamship Erica, now at Reid's Wharf, in the Eastern Branch, has been practically extinguished, but in order to prevent its again breaking out, the fire is being closely watched by Fire Chief M. J. Ryan and a squad of his men. The cargo of cotton is being removed from the ship, but any bale discovered to be on fire will be thrown overboard until thoroughly soaked.

Capt. Holtum Arrived.

The many friends here of popular Capt. Chas. H. Holtum will be delighted to know that his good ship, which sailed from Wilmington with cargo of cotton on September 18th, arrived safely at Bremen yesterday, having passed Lizard, Oct. 5th.

"Al." Morrow, stenographer and confidential clerk to Governor A. M. Dockery, of Missouri, has been indicted by the Federal grand jury on a charge of aiding and abetting fraudulent naturalization.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion: but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Most Excellent Fruit—We offer to-day one car-load of the best sweet grapes ever brought here in five pound baskets at 25c per basket. These are just picked from the farm and are perfect as grapes can be. Also one car-load red apples—something nice. Also one car-load hard cabbage. The Hicks Co. oc 9 2t

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Wanted—Registered Druggist. Apply at once with reference. J. B. & W. A. Canady, Wilmington, N. C. oct 2 tf

For Rent—The Samson Wharf, 66 by 165, at foot of Chesnut street. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. sep 30 tf

For Rent—Store No. 128 North Water street between Princess and Chesnut streets. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Agents. sep 30 tf

For Rent—No. 208 North Water street, between Chesnut and Grace streets. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. sep 30 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Wanted—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; straight salary $20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 620 Monon Bldg., Chicago. sep 25 14t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. E. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. E. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

300 Barrels

FRESH CAUGHT

Mullets $4.50

Per Barrel.

STONE & COMPANY,

5 and 7 South Water street.

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Sweet Sugar.

119 Bgs 4-25 Gran. Sugar 5c.
108 Bbls Gran. Sugar 5c.
968 Bushels Va. Nuts 4c.
1,290 Bushels N. C. Nuts 3.
640 Bushels Fancy 3 1-2c.
387 Bbls 100 Mullets $4.50.
11 Bbls Short Weight $4.00.
198 Barrels Candy 5 1-4c.
(From Factory).

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 & 312 Nutt street.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

oct 3 tf

Mullets.

Full weight packages new fish.

Seed Rye and Oats.

BAGGING AND TIES.

Cargo SALT just arrived.

HALL & PEARSALL.

sep 16 tf

GROCERIES.

50 Bbls Stick Candy.
200 Cases Salmon.
100 Boxes Octagon Soap.
200 Bags Green Coffee.
100 Boxes Borax Soap.
100 Boxes Ark Soap.
100 Cases Sardines.
100 Bbls Mullets.
100 Bags Peanuts.
25 Bbls Mott's Vinegar.
20 Bbls Mott's Cider.

Molasses, Syrups and a complete line of Groceries and Tobaccos for sale at lowest prices.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.,

Wholesale Grocers, 18 Market Street.

oct 2 tf

Fall Opening

AT

Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Racket Store

ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCT. 8 and 9.

We have secured the services of Hollowbush's seven-piece orchestra. They will be stationed on a platform in the Millinery Department, near the elevator.

The orchestra will render some choice selections, of which we give programme below:

1 March—"Tar Heel Cake Walk, A. Yopp.
2 Selection—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home, Edwards.
3 Waltz—Moreska, Adkins.
4 "The Birds and the Brook"—Introducing whistling solo by D. Aniati Richardson.
5 Intermezzo—"Bird of Paradise," Mathews.
6 "Hiawatha"—By request, Fane.
7 Overture—"Poet and Peasant", Von Suppe, introducing the 'cello solo by Prof. Richardson.
8 Concert Scottisch — "Pickaninny Christening," Oker.
9 "Pilgrims' Chorus" — From Tannhauser.
10 Medley March—Nat. airs, arranged, Feitel.

Our head milliner, Miss Alma Brown, assisted by all the ladies in the store, promises you a good time if you come.

Our Millinery Department as usual will have for show all that is newest and latest in Fall Headwear. Our Pattern hats were selected by Miss Brown, in New York and Philadelphia and are marvels of beauty, and as to price—we guarantee that to be the lowest. Our Cloak Department shows a grand assortment of the newest styles and some strikingly handsome. Of Misses and childrens cloaks, we have quite a variety. Of infants and babies cloaks we have the grandest assortment ever shown in this city.

We have a nice line of furs, an extra large stock of embroidery and very cheap.

Quite a handsome display in lace collars. This Department is on the second floor, connected by the elevator and under the management of the young ladies, who will give you a good time.

Our Dress Goods and Silk Department is on the ground floor and as you pass through our salesmen will take pleasure in showing you their stock.

In this ad we do not care to describe anything, but would like to say that we are proud of the selection of our Fall stock of dress goods and would be glad to have every lady in the city and surrounding country to see it.

We also handle a splendid line of warranted kid gloves at $1.00 a pair. We have a special line that we are selling at 69c a pair, a good many of them equal to a dollar glove.

For our silk department, we will say in quality, quantity and price it deserves your patronage. We have ten styles of China silk of 50c value that we are selling for 25c a yard.

We also have an elegant line of clothing to show. We would like to have you look in our windows where you will see a rich assortment of Fall goods, with prices that defy competition, and we ask you to match them if you can.

Be sure and come to the opening on Thursday and Friday. Remember the concert Thursday night. Store open until 10:30 P. M.

A Welcome to Everybody.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

PROPRIETOR.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

Do not buy your Fall Hat until you see ours. If you do you might regret it.

oct 4 tf

THE A. DAVID COMPANY.

A Great Sale of Popular Priced Clothing.

1,000 Men's Fall Suits, all new goods, the latest fabrics and styles, staples and fancies, including Black Unfinished Worsteds, Thibets and Cheviots, the best lot of goods ever offered to the Wilmington public. Prices

$5.00 to $10.00.

Better pick out your suit before the sizes are broken.

THE A. DAVID CO.,

MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

oct 4 tf

SUCCESSFUL OPENING!

We had a large crowd nearly all day and many compliments was paid our Swell Hats. We showed 47 styles ranging in price from $5 to $16.25, and I believe this opening is the foundation of a big business this Fall I must thank the Ladies for the careful way they handled the Hats; none damaged as they generally are at openings.

The lucky one on the guessing contest is Miss Fay McManus, she guessed 3,220 and the bottle contained 3,221 beans.

We just received a new lot of Silk Petticoats—$5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.50—they are all Silk Taffeta.

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NOTICE

I have moved to No. 206 North Front street, but have had to move into an unfinished store and for a few days must ask the indulgence of my friends and patrons, but will soon be in a position to furnish your home FROM TOP TO BOTTOM on the same old basis, viz., cash and liberal credit to the right people.

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